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PER HECTARE PRODUCTION OF PADDY OILSEEDS COTTON AND PULSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the per hectare production of paddy, oilseeds, cotton and pulses in Orissa as on date;

(b) whether improved seeds have been developed in the field of agricultural research in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) As the agriculture year 2004-05 (July-June) is not yet over, no firm estimates of area, production and yield are available for this year. However, the productivity figures for 2003-04 and the figures of average productivity of five years from 1998-99 to 2002-03 in respect of paddy, oilseeds, cotton and pulses in Orissa are shown in the tabie below:

(Productivity in tonnes/hectare)

	Productivity	
Crop	Average (1998-99 to 2002-03)	2003-04
Paddy	1.73	2.27
Total Oilseeds	0.43	0.52
Cotton	0.24	0.41
Total Pulses	0.37	0.38

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The improved varieties of seeds developed for Orissa are given in the enclosed Statement.